Docket No. 214480US90PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hijin SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,262

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October 3, 2001

EXAMINER: AFSHAR, K.

FOR:

AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND AUTONOMOUS ZONE

FORMING METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

it is hereby requested that a	one month extension of time	be granted to October 4,	2004 for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 4, 2004.

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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